

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2004 Tobacco Survey Results

Pend Oreille County

What is your age?

n = 197

18 - 34	18.5%	(± 7.3%)
35 - 54	37.5	(± 9.8)
55 - 74	35.6	(± 9.0)
75+	8.4	(± 3.7)

Gender

n = 197

Male	47.3%	(± 9.5%)
Female	52.7	(± 9.5)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 196

White	96.0%	(± 3.1%)
Black or African American	0.2	(± 0.5)
Asian	0.0	(± 0.0)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.3	(± 0.7)
American Indian, Alaska Native	3.1	(± 2.9)
Other race	0.0	(± 0.0)
No preferred race	0.3	(± 0.5)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 196

Yes	0.2%	(± 0.4%)
No	99.8	(± 0.4)

Marital status

n = 195

Married	69.1%	(± 8.5%)
Divorced	8.1	(± 4.2)
Widowed	10.0	(± 4.0)
Separated	0.8	(± 1.0)
Never been married	8.1	(± 4.9)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	3.8	(± 5.7)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 197

None	64.5%	(± 9.3%)
1	16.7	(± 8.3)
2	9.5	(± 4.7)
3 or more	9.3	(± 4.8)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 196

Some high school or less	12.6%	(± 6.4%)
High school graduate or GED	27.1	(± 8.2)
Some college or technical school	37.0	(± 9.4)
College graduate or more	23.3	(± 8.7)

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Are you currently. . .

n = 196

Employed for wages	36.7%	(± 9.6%)
Self-employed	11.8	(± 7.6)
Out of work	6.7	(± 5.3)
Homemaker	3.9	(± 2.5)
Student	3.8	(± 3.7)
Retired	26.3	(± 7.9)
Or unable to work	10.7	(± 4.7)

Annual household income from all sources

n = 171

Less than \$20,000	24.5%	(± 9.2%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	50.8	(± 10.6)
\$50,000 or more	24.7	(± 9.6)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?

n = 215

Yes	51.2%	(± 9.4%)
No	48.8	(± 9.4)

Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:**Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?**

n = 114

Everyday	40.9%	(± 12.5%)
Some days	13.4	(± 11.8)
Not at all	45.7	(± 12.3)

Among current smokers:**During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?**

n = 51

Yes	67.8%	(± 16.2%)
No	32.2	(± 16.2)

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:

n = 215

(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	27.8%	(± 8.9%)
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Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:**Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?**

n = 102

Yes	56.4%	(± 12.9%)
No	43.6	(± 12.9)

Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:**On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?**

n = 48

Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:**On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?**

n = 49

Average:	*	*
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*Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 192	
Yes	19.2%	(± 8.9%)
No	80.8	(± 8.9)

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n = 28	
None	*	*
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n = 192	
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	8.4%	(± 7.6%)

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n = 192	
Yes	4.6%	(± 3.9%)
No	95.4	(± 3.9)

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n = 192	
Current daily tobacco user	34.4%	(± 9.9%)
Current non-tobacco user	65.6	(± 9.9)

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n = 53	
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	1.8	(± 3.6)
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	7.0	(± 7.6)
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	8.3	(± 8.4)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	22.9	(± 12.3)
More than 15 years ago	60.0	(± 15.6)
Never used regularly	0.0	(± 0.0)

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke?	n = 53	
Average:	27.6	(± 2.7)

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?	n = 53	
Average:	20.8	(± 3.8)

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Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year?

n = 5

Definitely yes
Probably yes
Probably no
Definitely no

*	*
*	*
*	*
*	*

Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

If you or your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?

n = 4

Definitely yes
Probably yes
Probably no
Definitely no

*	*
*	*
*	*
*	*

Among current tobacco users:

About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week?

n = 49

Less than \$25
At least \$25 but less than \$55
More than \$55

*	*
*	*
*	*

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation?

n = 52

Yes
No

14.1%	(± 10.1%)
85.9	(± 10.1)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet?

n = 52

Yes
No

0.0%	(± 0.0%)
100.0	(± 0.0)

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling?

n = 52

Yes
No

39.6%	(± 16.6%)
60.4	(± 16.6)

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco.

n = 98

Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree

47.8%	(± 13.8%)
14.8	(± 8.6)
11.9	(± 7.1)
25.5	(± 12.5)

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Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 101	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	38.6%	(± 13.9%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	7.2	(± 5.5)
3 or more years ago	15.1	(± 6.8)
They never advised me to quit	39.2	(± 13.1)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 103	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	5.0%	(± 4.3%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	0.5	(± 1.0)
3 or more years ago	5.6	(± 4.6)
They never advised me to quit	88.8	(± 6.4)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 103	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	0.6%	(± 1.1%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	0.0	(± 0.0)
3 or more years ago	0.0	(± 0.0)
They never advised me to quit	99.4	(± 1.1)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?	n = 65	
Yes	55.2%	(± 16.2%)
No	44.8	(± 16.2)

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . .

n = 166	
Your employer	30.8% (± 9.0%)
Someone else's employer	14.4 (± 8.7)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	8.2 (± 4.3)
Medicare	27.7 (± 8.7)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	12.4 (± 6.1)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	6.4 (± 4.2)
The Indian Health Service	0.0 (± 0.0)
Some other source	0.0 (± 0.0)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?	n = 51	
Yes	40.7%	(± 18.8%)
No	59.3	(± 18.8)

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Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco? n = 13

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 41

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 50

Yes	53.6%	(± 20.0%)
No	46.4	(± 20.0)

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco? n = 45

Definitely Yes	*	*
Probably Yes	*	*
Probably No	*	*
Definitely No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 32

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 51

Yes	74.7%	(± 14.8%)
No	25.3	(± 14.8)

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 32

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 33

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

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Are you currently registered to vote?	n = 191
Yes	86.7% (± 6.1%)
No	13.3 (± 6.1)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .	n = 191
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	72.6% (± 8.5%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	13.3 (± 6.3)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	14.1 (± 6.6)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n = 192
No current smokers in household	58.8% (± 9.9%)
1	19.4 (± 7.3)
2	16.0 (± 8.4)
3 or more	5.9 (± 5.3)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n = 190
None	79.5% (± 7.4%)
Less than 30	11.8 (± 5.9)
30 days	8.7 (± 4.9)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n = 189
Yes	21.0% (± 8.1%)
No	79.0 (± 8.1)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .	n = 79
Office	28.4% (± 11.5%)
Store	5.3 (± 5.0)
Restaurant or Bar	1.1 (± 1.5)
Warehouse or factory	3.1 (± 4.0)
Home/Someone elses home	9.6 (± 6.5)
Outdoors	17.7 (± 14.6)
Car or truck	1.5 (± 2.2)
Classroom	8.5 (± 5.7)
Hospital	17.0 (± 15.1)
Somewhere else	7.7 (± 11.7)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?	n = 74
Yes	9.3% (± 6.9%)
No	90.7 (± 6.9)

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Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 70

Yes	7.4%	(± 6.5%)
No	92.6	(± 6.5)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 70

Yes	9.4%	(± 7.4%)
No	90.6	(± 7.4)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 79

None	70.9%	(± 15.0%)
Less than one hour	19.0	(± 14.7)
One hour or more	10.2	(± 6.9)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 185

Not at all annoying to you	15.3%	(± 6.7%)
A little bit annoying	12.9	(± 6.2)
Somewhat annoying	25.9	(± 10.2)
Very annoying to you	45.8	(± 9.8)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 179

Not at all harmful	5.4%	(± 5.3%)
A little bit harmful	7.4	(± 4.9)
Somewhat harmful	29.9	(± 10.6)
Very harmful	57.3	(± 10.5)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.

n = 187

Strongly agree	76.6%	(± 8.4%)
Somewhat agree	16.3	(± 7.8)
Somewhat disagree	5.2	(± 3.7)
Strongly disagree	1.9	(± 1.8)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants?

n = 188

Yes	66.9%	(± 9.4%)
No	29.5	(± 9.3)
Don't know/Not sure	3.7	(± 2.3)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges?

n = 188

Yes	18.9%	(± 6.1%)
No	67.8	(± 8.0)
Don't know/Not sure	13.3	(± 5.4)

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Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 190
Yes	48.1%	(± 9.8%)
No	43.5	(± 9.8)
Don't know/Not sure	8.3	(± 7.3)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 183
Strongly agree	54.3%	(± 10.0%)
Somewhat agree	25.7	(± 9.6)
Somewhat disagree	13.5	(± 5.5)
Strongly disagree	6.5	(± 3.6)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 175
Strongly agree	45.0%	(± 9.8%)
Somewhat agree	27.5	(± 10.5)
Somewhat disagree	14.5	(± 6.8)
Strongly disagree	13.1	(± 7.8)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 189
Strongly agree	81.4%	(± 9.1%)
Somewhat agree	16.5	(± 9.1)
Somewhat disagree	1.6	(± 1.9)
Strongly disagree	0.4	(± 0.6)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 189
Strongly agree	81.4%	(± 7.7%)
Somewhat agree	9.4	(± 6.0)
Somewhat disagree	4.2	(± 2.8)
Strongly disagree	4.9	(± 4.9)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 175
Yes	53.8%	(± 9.9%)
No	46.2	(± 9.9)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.		n = 180
Strongly agree	8.1%	(± 5.5%)
Somewhat agree	4.1	(± 2.7)
Somewhat disagree	19.8	(± 8.7)
Strongly disagree	68.0	(± 9.6)

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?		n = 180	
Yes	30.7%	(± 10.1%)	
No	69.3	(± 10.1)	
Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?		n = 191	
Yes	17.6%	(± 8.4%)	
No	82.4	(± 8.4)	
During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?		n = 189	
Yes	12.6%	(± 5.3%)	
No	87.4	(± 5.3)	
During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?		n = 191	
Yes	2.7%	(± 2.8%)	
No	97.3	(± 2.8)	
Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.		n = 180	
Strongly agree	19.1%	(± 8.2%)	
Somewhat agree	33.9	(± 10.4)	
Somewhat disagree	17.9	(± 7.2)	
Strongly disagree	29.2	(± 8.1)	
<i>Among people with children ages 12 to 17:</i>			
Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?		n = 29	
Yes	*	*	
No	*	*	

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